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Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 4, 2002, our firm filed an Information Disclosure Statement for Application No. 10/015,030 and Application No. 09/949,493 (copies enclosed). Because the Information Disclosure Statements were filed before the mailing of a first office action, no fee was believed necessary.

Upon receipt of our monthly Deposit Account statement ending April 30, 2002, a charge of \$180 (Fee Code 126) was made to our Deposit Account for Application No. 10/015,030 and Application No. 09/949,493. Since no fee was necessary at the time of filing the Information Disclosure Statements, please credit our Deposit Account the amount of \$360.

If you have any questions or require additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact my assistant, Peggy S. Pepitone or me.

Very truly yours,



Mark Zagorin

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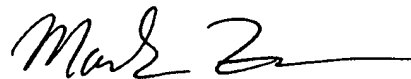
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